



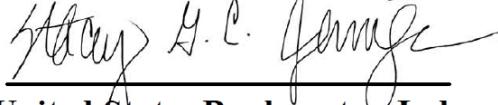
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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

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The following constitutes the ruling of the court and has the force and effect therein described.

Signed August 18, 2021

  
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United States Bankruptcy Judge

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
DALLAS DIVISION

In re:	§	
	§	Chapter 11
<b>HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.</b>	§	Case No.: 19-34054-sgj11
<b>Debtor.</b>	§	
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<b>HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.</b>	§	
<b>Plaintiff,</b>	§	Adv. Pro. No. 21-03007-sgj
vs.	§	
<b>HCRE PARTNERS, LLC (n/k/a NEXPOINT REAL ESTATE PARTNERS, LLC),</b>	§	
<b>Defendant.</b>	§	

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**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO STAY PENDING RESOLUTION OF MOTION TO  
WITHDRAW THE REFERENCE OF ADVERSARY PROCEEDING**

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Upon consideration of *Defendant's Motion to Stay Pending Resolution of Motion to Withdraw the Reference of Adversary Proceeding* (the "Motion") [Dkt. No. 27], any response

thereto, the pleadings, the record of this adversary proceeding, and the arguments presented by the parties before this Court, the Court hereby finds that the Motion should be GRANTED IN PART AND DENIED IN PART as set forth below. Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

1. The Motion is **GRANTED IN PART AND DENIED IN PART** as set forth herein.
2. On July 8, 2021, the bankruptcy court held a status conference with regard to the Motion. At such time, the bankruptcy court approved, in part, *Defendant's Expedited Motion to Stay Pending the Resolution of Motion to Withdraw the Reference of Adversary Proceeding*. In its ruling, the court granted the NREP-Defendant's request for a stay pending resolution of the Motion as to dispositive motions in the Adversary Proceeding, but did not grant a stay as to any discovery.

**## END OF ORDER ##**

United States Bankruptcy Court  
Northern District of TexasHighland Capital Management, L.P.,  
Plaintiff  
HCRE Partners, LLC (n/k/a NexPoint Real,  
Defendant

Adv. Proc. No. 21-03007-s gj

**CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE**

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ust	+ Email/Text: ustregion06.ty.ecf@usdoj.gov	Aug 19 2021 21:17:00	US Trustee, Office of the U.S. Trustee, 110 N. College Ave., Suite 300, Tyler, TX 75702-7231
ust	+ Email/Text: ustregion07.hu.ecf@usdoj.gov	Aug 19 2021 21:17:00	US Trustee, Office of the US Trustee, 515 Rusk Ave, Ste 3516, Houston, TX 77002-2604
ust	+ Email/Text: ustregion06.da.ecf@usdoj.gov	Aug 19 2021 21:17:00	United States Trustee, 1100 Commerce Street, Room 976, Dallas, TX 75242-0996

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ust                           Sandra Nixon, U.S. Trustee  
ust                           mario zavala  
ust                           \*+ US Trustee, Office of the U.S. Trustee, 110 N. College Ave., Suite 300, Tyler, TX 75702-7231

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**NOTICE CERTIFICATION****I, Joseph Speetjens, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.****Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.**

Date: Aug 21, 2021

Signature: /s/Joseph Speetjens**CM/ECF NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING**

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